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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Director of Naval Intelligence
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Director, Office of Strategic Services
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Subject: Cancellation of Classification of JANIS Publications

1. In May 1945 the directors of intelligence approved lowering the classification from CONFIDENTIAL to RESTRICTED of JANIS on occupied or by-passed areas.

2. In view of the cessation of hostilities and the obsolescence of much of the information in past JANIS, it is recommended that the CONFIDENTIAL classification of the remaining JANIS now distributed be lowered to RESTRICTED. The cancellation of the CONFIDENTIAL classification will facilitate reissue of these JANIS publications to non-military, government sponsored or approved organizations.

3. The following JANIS are affected:

FA-S	JANIS	73	Southeastern Siberia
	JANIS	75	Korea (including Tsushima and Quelpart)
	JANIS	76	China, East Coast
	JANIS	77	China, South Coast (including Hainan)
FA-S	JANIS	78	Kamchatka
FA-S	JANIS	79	Sakhalin (including Karafuto)
	JANIS	80	Kurile Islands (short JANIS)
	JANIS	81	Northern Japan (Hokkaido)
	JANIS	84	Southwest Japan (Kyushu, Shikoku, SW Honshu)
	JANIS	85	Central Japan (Central & Northern Honshu)
	JANIS	150	Borneo
	JANIS	153	Java-Timor

4. The general responsibility of agencies preparing individual chapters of JANIS follows:

JCS review(s)
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<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agency</u>
II	Military Geography	MID
III	Oceanography	DNI (HO)
IV	Coasts and Landing Beaches	DNI (OCE)
V	Climate and Weather	JMC
VI	Port Facilities	DNI (OCE)
VII	Transportation and Communications	OSS
VIII	Cities and Towns	OSS
IX	Resources and Trade	OSS
X	People and Government	OSS
XI	Health and Sanitation	MID (SGO)
XII	Defenses	MID
XIII	Naval Facilities	DNI
XIV	Air Facilities	A-2
XV	Gazetteer and Map Appraisal	GBN, AMS, OSS

5. It is also recommended that the classification of the following forthcoming JANIS be lowered to RESTRICTED inasmuch as the data in these studies were gathered before cessation of hostilities:

JANIS 72 North China
JANIS 70 Indo-China
JANIS 74 Manchuria

6. If the recommendation is approved, JISPB will notify holders of JANIS of the cancellation through regular distribution channels.

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